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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

The Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA) announced the availability of Youth Development Practitioner Apprenticeship (YDPA) Initiative grants in the Federal Register, April 15, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 72). Application instructions and forms may be accessed in the [Federal Register](#) and appendices. The funding is authorized under Section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). The initiative targets incumbent and prospective professional youth workers, working directly with young people, to become apprentices in registered apprenticeship programs. Not-for-profit national organizations, established under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, are eligible to apply, including organizations awarded a grant in response to the YDPA Implementation Grant solicitation published in the Federal Register, Volume 66, Number 65, April 4, 2001.

The closing date for receipt of applications is May 15, 2002, by 4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time. **Telegraphed and faxed applications will not be honored (note that this information differs from information disseminated in State Information Bulletin WIAB01-79, Subject: Time-Sensitive Mail to the Department of Labor, February 20, 2002).** Because of the continuing delays in the mail due to the anthrax decontamination procedures, you may want to send your application by overnight express mail. Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered to: Mamie D. Williams, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Federal Assistance, Room S-4203, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210.

For further information, contact Mamie D. Williams by fax at 202/693-2879. This is not a toll-free number. All inquiries should include the number SGA/DFA 02-110, and a contact name, fax and telephone numbers. This announcement will also be published on the DOL/ETA home page at www.doleta.gov. Award notifications will be published on the home page.

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